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Title: TONER WITH INCREASED AMOUNT OF
SURFACE ADDITIVES AND INCREASED SURFACE
ADDITIVE ADEHSION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 in the
above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending.
Claims 19-20 have been withdrawn.
Claims 1-18 are rejected

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ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Applicants hereby elect with traverse, prosecution of Group I, claims 1-18, drawn to a toner and toner made by a process, withdrawal of Group II, claims 19-20 drawn to a process for producing toner.

The restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between the Group I, claims 1-18, drawn to a toner and toner made by a process, withdrawal of Group II, claims 19-20 drawn to a process for producing toner is respectfully traversed, particularly since it is believed that these claims are sufficiently related to permit them to be retained in the same application, and an undue burden would not be placed on the Examiner to simultaneously examine and process these claims. Nevertheless, Applicants confirm the provisional election with traverse of the Group I claims drawn to a toner and toner made by a process. Group II claims have been withdrawn from further consideration by the Applicants as being directed to a non-elected invention.